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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed please find the following documents regarding the above-referenced matter:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 pg.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
3. Check in the amount of \$55.00 for extension of time (small entity);
4. Statement of Limited Recognition (1 pg.); and
5. Return Postcard.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Filed herewith is a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time, from October 22, 2003, up to and including November 22, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003, in the above-referenced case. With the extension, the deadline for response is November 22, 2003, which falls on a Saturday. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that this response filed on the next business day, November 24, 2003, is timely.

Responsive to the Office Action, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-12, 16-27, and 31-38, drawn to methods for genetically engineering a cell and for regulating the expression of a target gene in a cell, classified in class 435, subclass 69.7. This election is made without traverse.

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